GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CBI RAIDS AT RPO AHMEDABAD
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of raids conducted by the CBI at the Regional Passport Office in Ahmedabad and also at the residences of the officers during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of blank passports were recovered by CBI at the residences of the officers;

(c) if so, the details thereof, and

(d) the action taken by the Government against those found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

a) The CBI had conducted raids at Regional Passport Office, Ahmedabad on 19.11.99 and 30.6.2000 respectively during the last three years. The Ministry has no information of raids conducted at the residences of any of the officers of Regional Passport Office, Ahmedabad.

b) No, Sir.

c) Does not arise.

d) Disciplinary proceedings under the Central Civil Services(Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 were initiated against two Group `C` officials with reference to the raid conducted on 19.11.99. The investigation report of CBI pertaining to the raid conducted on 30.6.2000 is awaited. However, one Group `A` officer and two Group `B` officers have been placed under suspension.